

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: | Masahiko Ogawa                                | Confirmation No.: | 6424              |
| Application No.:      | 10/731,967                                    |                   |                   |
| Filed:                | 12/9/2003                                     | Examiner:         | Ramya G. Prakasam |
| For:                  | METHOD FOR SIMULATING<br>CONVEYANCE OF MEDIUM | Art Unit:         | 3651              |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated March, 7, 2007, a response was filed on May 4, 2007. An Advisory Action was then mailed on May 21, 2007, stating that the final Office Action still stands. In response to the final Office Action dated March 7, 2007, Applicants are hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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